



1642

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: November 3, 2003

Signature: 

(Jeffrey S. Sharp)

Docket No.: 27129/33783B  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**WHITE et al.**

Application No.: 09/994,185

Group Art Unit: 1642

Filed: November 26, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING  
LBP IN BODY FLUIDS

**SECOND  
STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP  
6300 Sears Tower  
233 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
312-474-6300

By: 

Jeffrey S. Sharp

Registration No. 31,879

Attorney for Applicants

**November 3, 2003**

697716